

CHILD LABOR LAW WOULD HAVE SAVED LEO FRANK, HE SAYS

A. J. McKelway Declares Stockholder in Pencil Factory Fought Georgia Bill.

GIVES IDEA OF FEUDALISM

Graveyard on Mill Property Notable for Its Children's Graves, Official Tells Board.

Leo Frank would not be under sentence of death and Mary Phagan would be alive today if the State of Georgia had passed the child labor bill urged by the National Child Labor Committee.

This assertion was made by A. J. McKelway, of Washington, secretary of the committee, before the Commission on Industrial Relations today.

The Georgia bill, which was beaten, placed a fourteen-year limit on child labor. Mary Phagan was less than fourteen when killed, McKelway said, and would not have been permitted to work in the factory if the measure had passed.

Moreover, McKelway said, one of the principal stockholders in the Atlanta pencil factory in which the Phagan murder occurred, vigorously fought the child labor bill when it was up in the legislature.

Outlines Feudalism.

Feudalism in the cotton mill towns of the South was outlined by McKelway.

"The mill owner owns the town," McKelway said. "The operators work in his mill, they live in his homes, send their children to his school, and go to his church to hear his pastor preach."

"And do the mill owners bury them?" Commissioner Lennon asked.

"There is one graveyard on mill property especially notable for its children's graves," McKelway replied.

Mill operations in the cotton mills of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama are a hopeless class, the witness said. "Literally of the employees is appalling," he added. "There is a contest between the mill and the school and the mill."

Illustrating the degree of illiteracy, McKelway said that the average of literacy for North Carolina in 1911 was 50 per cent, but in the mill towns it was 15 per cent; 48 per cent for South Carolina, and 14 per cent in the mills; Georgia 44 per cent, and 12 per cent in the mills.

Conditions Improved.

Conditions affecting messenger boys in Washington have been greatly improved since the passage of the Keating act, closing the restricted district, McKelway continued.

Dr. McKelway said that fearful conditions prevail in New Orleans, where messenger boys are brought into intimate association with denizens of the Tenderloin and purveyors of opium and drugs. This is practically the same in nearly all Southern cities, where boys of all ages from ten years up are employed.

Opposition had been encountered from telegraph companies in both the North and South to child labor legislation, McKelway alleged.

Vernal legislators were charged with responsibility for defeat of child labor legislation. As an illustration that where the people have been given an opportunity to speak they have favored this legislation, Dr. McKelway said that when submitted through the initiative and referendum a child labor law in Arkansas was favored by 75,000 to 25,000.

Summarizing Evil.

Summarizing child labor evils, Dr. McKelway said that wages as low as \$2 a week are paid to thousands of girl workers from sixteen to twenty years of age, the mildest wages for the younger children; that employment of children makes vagrants of fathers; that investigators of the child labor committee are run out of mill towns; that in some towns of the South it has been found that only 8 per cent of children of school age are in the schools.

Through the activity of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, which the National Child Labor Committee was instrumental in having created, Dr. McKelway hoped present evils will be corrected.

Elks Are Planning for

Outing for Orphans

Orphans of the District will be given an outing at Glen Echo by the Elks on June 17, arrangements having been made by a committee to give the children full use of all the attractions at the resort.

E. J. Murphy is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Other officers of the committee are: J. T. Foley, secretary; James L. Ward, secretary; and M. G. McCormick, treasurer.

Chairmen of subcommittees were assigned as follows: The orphan institutions: George Markward, Washington City; Julius Weink, St. Vincent; E. T. Simpson, Bruen Home; P. T. Foley, St. Joseph's; T. M. Payfair, Foster Home; J. C. Maxwell, St. Rose; W. S. Sholly, Holy Cross; George J. Humphrey, Episcopal Home; Ward Savage, St. John's; Charles Rogers, German Orphan Asylum; William H. Clark, Industrial Home; Alexandria Lodge, Alexandria Asylum.

"Uhlans in Paris."

PARIS, May 11.—A neutral correspondent of a Paris newspaper who traveled in Austria brought back a postcard showing German Uhlans passing under the Arc de Triomphe in a fancied occupation of Paris.

Protect the Eyes

Of Your Children

Perhaps you have observed a tendency on the part of your child toward near-sightedness. This tendency, unless corrected at once, may result in a chronic case of short-sightedness that will embarrass and handicap in later life.

Have your child's eyes examined. Our examination of the committee are: J. T. Foley, secretary; James L. Ward, secretary; and M. G. McCormick, treasurer.

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Stronger Navy, More Mobile Army, Urged on Congress

Defects in Both Arms of Service Pointed by National Security League.

MILLION VOLUNTEERS ASKED

Appeal Directed to Present and Past Cabinet Chiefs and Civic Executives.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Better coast defenses, a definite military and naval policy, a budget system for money appropriation instead of the present "pork barrel" method, a stronger and more mobile army, and the organization of an army reserve and a naval reserve are urged in an open letter given out yesterday by the National Security League.

The letter is signed by Joseph H. Choate, the honorary president; Hon. R. Parker, honorary vice president; S. Stanwood Menken, president; and Henry L. Stimson, chairman of the army committee.

The letter is addressed to members of the present and former Cabinets, to Representatives in Congress, all the governors of the United States, all the mayors in the country, to chambers of commerce and boards of trade, universities and colleges, patriotic societies, clubs, and other organizations.

The letter urges American citizens to support the league in its efforts to strengthen the army and navy.

Asks For Volunteers.

The league asks the enrollment of 1,000,000 persons as volunteer workers for the realization of its plan.

"According to official Government reports, there are barely 30,000 mobile troops in continental United States. These are distributed among fifty-two widely scattered posts, which would make it impossible to mobilize quickly at any given point. Even this small force is short of officers, ammunition, and equipment. Furthermore, it has no organized reserve."

"Our National Guard, with negligible exceptions, is far below its paper strength in men, equipment and efficiency."

"Our coast defenses are inadequate, our fortifications insufficiently manned and without adequate organized reserves."

Navy Unprepared.

"Our navy is neither adequate nor prepared for war. This, our first line of defense, is inadequately manned, short of ammunition, and has no organized reserve of trained men. Our submarine fleet exists chiefly on paper. Fast scout cruisers, battle cruisers, aeroplanes, mine layers, supply ships and transports are lacking. Target practice has been neglected or altogether omitted."

"In the meantime the National Security League issues an appeal for public subscription to the following program for better national defense:

"1. Legislation correcting present wasteful methods of military appropriation and disbursement."

"2. The adoption of a definite military policy."

"3. A stronger, better balanced navy."

"4. An effective, mobile army."

"5. A larger and better equipped National Guard."

"6. The creation of an organized reserve for each branch of our military service."

WILSON RIGHT, SAYS

PRESIDENT WIEGAND

Head of United German Societies Comments on Philadelphia Speech.

"President Wilson is all right," said President Martin Wiegand of the United German Societies of the District, today, commenting on the President's Philadelphia speech last night.

"His speech was all right," continued Wiegand. "If he only had a better Secretary of State everything would be all right."

"How could the present Secretary of State be fair with a son-in-law fighting in the English army? I do not mean that he does not intend to be fair, but he cannot be. My people, and therefore, my interests, are all in Germany, and I cannot be fair. The Secretary of State is in the same position."

As for Herr Dernberg's utterances in the United States, Wiegand said he agreed with some and with some he did not; some were too strong and some were too strong enough.

Trade Balance for Week

Ending May 8, \$20,555,707

Commerce Secretary Redfield told the Cabinet today that America's favorable trade balance for the week ending May 8, was \$20,555,707, against \$23,323,244 the preceding week.

Cotton exports were 161,183 bales, making 7,482,630 since August 1.

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NEW YORK, May 11.—The following telegram has been sent to Washington:

The President of the United States, White House, Washington, D. C.:

The undersigned citizens of New York express their conviction that national interests and honor imperatively require adequate measures both to secure reparation for past violations by Germany of American rights and sure guarantees against future violations. We further express the conviction that the considered judgment of the nation will firmly support the Government in any measures, however serious, to secure full reparation and guarantees.

ELIHU ROOT, Jr., CORNELIUS W. WICKER, SHAM, GEORGE S. HORNBLLOWER, DEVEREAUX MILBURN, HAMILTON FISH, Jr., PHILIP A. CARROLL, THEO. ROOSEVELT, Jr., CRAWFORD BLADGEN, ROBERT DERBY, DR. RICHARD L. BACON, GRENVILLE CLARK, J. LLOYD DERBY, A. PERRY OSBORN, ARTHUR C. BLADGEN, JOHN G. MILBURN, Jr.

WOUNDED OFFICER WELL KNOWN HERE

Sterling Larrabee, Who Lived Here With Mother, Falls in Dardanelles.

Washington friends today are anxiously awaiting further news concerning the condition of Sterling Larrabee, the young British naval reserve lieutenant, who formerly made his home here with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Larrabee, 1514 Twenty-first street north-west, and who is reported to have been wounded in action in the Dardanelles.

The cable from the British admiralty conveying to the young officer's mother the news that he had been wounded was received last night. It did not state whether Larrabee was seriously or not, but Mrs. Larrabee is very much worried and excited, but it is the relief by the assurance from the British embassy here that if her son had been seriously wounded the cable would have so stated.

Larrabee, who is about twenty-five years old, was well known and popular here, where he had lived most of his life.

Girl Sues for \$10,000

For Kiss and Gets \$250

NEW YORK, May 11.—A jury before Supreme Court Justice Delaney today valued at \$250 a kiss which was appreciated by the young miss of seventeen who received it at \$10,000.

The plaintiff, Alice Bennett, sued

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PRESIDENT REVIEWS HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Maneuvers Begin on White Lot at 3—Boys Present Soldier-like Appearance.

Before President Wilson, Cabinet members, and high officials of both army and navy, more than 800 high school cadets will pass in review this afternoon at 3:30.

It will be the first time that a President has reviewed the Washington High School Cadets by attending their annual dress parade and review on the White Lot since Colonel Roosevelt, when President, more than ten years ago, went down and had a "bully good time," as he announced later, with the young soldiers.

Major Wallace A. McCathran, cadet instructor; Col. Gilbert C. Clark, commanding officer of the high school regiment, and R. E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, will be in charge of the review. Col. W. W. Harts directs the handling of the crowds on the Ellipse and Potomac Park, and Major Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police, has assigned extra police to attend to the crowds passing through streets leading to the scene of the dress parade.

President Wilson, Secretaries Garrison, Daniels, and Burroughs, the President's staff, and other army officers are expected to arrive at 5:30. Colonel Harts will escort the President to the review on the Ellipse and Colonel Clark will order his regiment to pass in review.

Early this afternoon crowds began to gather on the Ellipse to obtain points of vantage to see the dress parade, which preceded the review.

Parents, many of them wearing the colors of schools which their sons attend, and girls of these schools waving company banners and wearing company sashes presented a gay and colorful spectacle.

The regiment assembled in dress uniform at Fifteenth and K streets shortly after 2. There they were inspected by the regimental instructor. Officers

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25c Imp. Bay Rum, 17c

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Big 4 Laundry Soap, Bar, 4c

Globe Soap Co.'s product, and nearly a pound to a bar.

25c E. Z. Tablets, 17c

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There's not another Coffee in Washington for 19c more a pound than this within a mile of this in quality. This is COFFEE and DELICIOUS! Different from the other sorts, two ways, you see.

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received final instructions from Assistant Superintendent Kramer and from Colonel Clark.

Thence the twelve companies were to proceed directly to the White Lot, arriving there at 1, the hour scheduled for the maneuvers to begin.

Cadets were on their mettle. Today marked their last extended maneuvers together before the annual competitive drill scheduled for the American League baseball park on May 24.

The day is ideal for the exhibition. The weather is not warm enough. It is believed, to prostrate any of the cadets, as has been the case in some previous White Lot drills. The sun broke through the clouds occasionally and was reflected from the hundreds of bright barrels of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles of the newer type now used. The white-gloved cadets presented a patty and soldier like appearance as they marched toward the scene of the maneuvers.

On a specially reserved section of seats were seated President Henry P. Blair and other members of the Board of Education, principals of the five high schools represented, and other school officials and business men.

The companies drilled in three battalions, cadets from Central making a single battalion, cadets of McKinley another, and Central, Eastern and Western were grouped in a third. The majors in charge of these battalions were Chester Bassett, Bain Lightfoot and M. J. Pilius. Close beside Colonel Clark was Lieut. Col. Ernest Williams. J. H. Fellows was regimental adjutant and Joseph Spillman regimental quartermaster.

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- Snap Brooms, a 25c value..... 15c
- No. 1 Size Blue Ridge Corn..... 3 cans for 10c
- Schrive's Silver Label Peas..... 7 1/2c
- Tall Pink Salmon, 10c cans..... 7 1/2c
- Dry Pack Shrimp, can..... 10c

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Competition for business has forced the packers to a radical reduction in the price of Tuna Fish. We make this explanation in view of the radical reduction in our price, and to reassure those who may fear that we are not offering the same high quality Tuna Fish we have always sold.

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- Former 25c Size 14c
- No. 1 cans..... 14c

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- Fine Late Florida Oranges, doz..... 35c
- Old Potatoes, per peck..... 15c
- New Potatoes, per quarter peck..... 15c
- Famous Gold Bar Peaches, per can..... 20c
- Famous Gold Bar Apricots, per can..... 20c
- Famous Gold Bar Cherries, per can..... 25c
- Sunshine Spiced Snaps, per lb..... 10c
- Sunshine "Snow Sprites," per lb..... 20c
- Sunshine "Bride's Cake," per lb..... 22c

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Some more of those quality goods at a remarkably low price.

- Quality Fig Bars 7 1/2c
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BUTTER Sanitary Brand Best Creamery 33c

- Eggs Strictly Fresh 22c
- PURE LARD, Lb 12 1/2c

- Pet Milk Large Cans 7 1/2c
- MAJESTIC OLEO, Lb..... 19c

- All Brands Shoe Polish..... 7 1/2c
- Safety Matches, doz. boxes. 4c
- Re-Umberto Olive Oil, none finer procurable.
- Trial size..... 10c
- 1/2-pt. can..... 27c
- Pt. can..... 37c
- Qt. can..... 69c
- Puffed Wheat..... 10c
- Puffed Rice..... 14c
- Puffed Corn..... 14c
- Quaker Oats.....